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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos
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Part B for Forms

SUBJECT

Purchase of a motor Car for Rs 12500 for the use of the Hon'ble President Bangalore city municipality

C 13880-42 R 24.2.48

To the commissioner of Bangalore city
Comptroller for
D.G.P. police

Sanction the

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From the Municipal Commr Bangalore city

A1 C 366/47 dated 30-1-48

Request sanction to the resolution dated 29-1-48 of the city Municipal Council in the matter of purchasing a motor car at a cost not exceeding Rs 12500- for the use of the Honorary president - Bangalore City Municipality - the expenditure being met out of the closing balance of the municipal funds

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1) The Bangalore city Municipal Council has, at its meeting held on 29-1-48, resolved that a motor car at a cost not exceeding Rs 12,500- be purchased for the use of the Honorary president and also maintained from out of municipal funds

2) The question has been discussed in detail by the members of the city Municipal Council and it is seen from the proceedings that 26 Councillors

.ve voted in favour of the proposal and only
one Councillor against the proposal

3) This is practically the first time that
request of this kind has come up before the government

4) under the existing arrangements, the Honorary
President of the Bareabee City Municipality is
being granted a ~~Conveyance allowance~~ honorarium (monthly allowance) of Rs 200-00 pm
under the provisions of Sec 23 (14) of the Act
and the

5) Information has not been furnished regarding the
and/or details of the monthly maintenance expenditure and
annual
~~Actual~~, maintenance Charges of the Vehicle / Car

6) There is however, no provision in the
Functional Budget of the Bareabee City Municipality
to meet the Expenditure

7) Points for order

(1) Question to the Resolution dated 29-1-48 of the Municipal
Council regarding the purchase of a motor car at
a cost not exceeding Rs 12,500- for the use of the

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Honorary President - Bangalore City Municipality
and
2) the Expenditure being met out of the closing balance of the municipal funds

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Mr Rao 4/3/49 4.3.49

clear whether the municipalities ~~are~~ not also
3) four orders - ~~are~~ ~~not~~ also
continued to the present new city

Financial position

Opening balance - Rs 17,93 961
Receipts — Rs 36,58 424
Total — Rs 54,52,385
Expenditure - Rs 53,16,971
Nominal balance Rs 2,35 414

Mr Rao 5.3.49

4) The ~~Pres~~ Rul. Commissioner
talked to me over the
phone & informed
me that the president
will bear only the
remaining charges out
of his allowance, while
all the remaining charges
of maintenance & Repairs
have to be borne by the
municipality & a
car has to be purchased
at a cost of Rs 12,500
from the Emergency

funds. The Commr Seeks
Sanction to this proposal

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Minister
C Mk & Hm

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8/2/48

Office of the Chief Minister
No 2105 Ch
Date 11-2-48

Minister
&
Dewan

TELEGRAM FOR CITY
No 1041
Dt 6-2-48

The resolution of the Dist Council is approved. Please
11/2/48

Recd
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As the Chief Minister himself is in charge of the duties of the Dewan- orders may issue

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Dft & attnd

Submd with a draft for some action
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BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY

No Al C 366/47
Encl Nil

MUNICIPAL OFFICES,
BANGALORE CITY

Dated 30th Jany, 1948.

FROM

SAFI DARASHAH, Esq, B A,
MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE CITY

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To

Syed Abdul Aleem, Esq, B A,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore

REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

SIR,

I have the honour to state that on a proposition moved by Messrs R Anantharaman and K Narayan, the Municipal Council passed a resolution at their meeting held yesterday, 29-1-1948 for the purchase of a Motor Car at a cost not exceeding Rs 12,500/- for the use of the Honorary President A copy of the Council proceedings in this connection is enclosed herewith for favour of obtaining sanction of Government thereto The cost will have to be met out of the Closing Balance of the Municipal Funds

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Municipal Commissioner

Forwarded with compliments

Honorary President

hsr/-

Proceedings of the Ordinary General Meeting of the Bangalore City Municipal Council held on 29th January 1948 at 4 P M in the Council Hall of the City Municipal Offices, Bangalore

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Mr N Keshava Iyengar moved that the proposition No 5 of Messrs R Anantharaman and K Narayan may be advanced

Messrs R Anantharam and K Narayan to move -

"This Council resolves that a motor car for the use of the President be purchased immediate at the cost of the Municipality and maintained by it and that a sum not exceeding Rs 12,500/- be provided for the purpose"

Mr T T Sharma seconded the same

Mr A J Khaleel raised a point of order that the resolution as it was, could not be passed as there was no provision in the Municipal Act to incur any expenditure for the use of the President

Mr P R Ramiah pointed out that the relative provisions in the Act to support the point of order was not mentioned by the member who raised the point of order

Mr T T Sharma said that the Car was very essential for the quick discharge of the duties by the President and that there was no reason why the Municipality could not provide a car to the President in the interest of public service when the Ministers have also been provided with cars by Government

Mr S K Venkataranga Iyengar observed that the point of order raised by Mr A J Khaleel was not in order and that the provisions of the Municipal Act clearly showed that the Municipal Council might sanction suitable allowances to the President and the Vice President under Section 23 Clause 14 He further said that Sec 61 definitely stated that the Council might provide motor or other transport facilities for the carriage of the public and that the President who was the first citizen had every right to be provided with a Motor Car which was the privilege Observing that there was no violation of any of the rules, he strongly supported the resolution and requested

Mr Khaleel to withdraw his point of order

Messrs R Subbanna, R Anantharaman and K Narayan also opposed the point of order and said that the resolution and its purpose was quite clear

Mr A J Khaleel in reply said that the Municipal Council had no powers to spend any money for the use of the President so long as the present Municipal Act was in force, eventhough he would have otherwise fully agreed with the views of his friends to provide all facilities to the President He felt doubtful whether the President could be provided with a car when the Chief Executive Officer himself was not provided with a Car and observed that there were certain legal aspects which restricted such a resolution

Then the President replying said that Mr Khaleel had not pointed out any section of the City Municipalities Act prohibiting the use of Municipal funds for the purchase of a car for the use of the President during the term of his Office As far could be seen there was no provision prohibiting the expenditure from the Municipal funds any amount for the purpose of buying a car for the use of the President for facilitating Municipal work and administration which would be in the interest of the public On the other hand, as pointed out by some members, allowances to the President and Vice President and facility for conveyance even to the public at the cost of the Municipality were permitted. That being the case the point of order raised by Mr Khaleel, that there was no provision in the Municipal Act to incur any expenditure for the use of the President could not be upheld and therefore it was ruled out of order The President continued and said that the Chief Executive Officer was a salaried servant, and that the question of providing a car to him does not arise

Mr S N M Razvi moved for a closure of further discussion on the subject

The closure motion was put to vote and passed

Then the main proposition was put to vote and passed, 26 voting "FOR" and one "AGAINST"

Sd/- K Shamaraja Iyengar,
Honorary President

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Municipal Commissioner

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SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to 4510 three copies

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 24/2/48 19

Read—

Signed by Mr P Rao

Letter No A1-C 366 dated 30-1-48 from the Municipal Commr Bangalore City, stating that the Bangalore City Municipal Council in its meeting held on 29-1-1948 resolved that a motor car at a cost not exceeding Rs 12500- be purchased for the use of the Honorary President of the City Municipal Council and also maintained from out of the Municipal funds and requesting sanction therefor 13850-21/ Order No D 24/2/48

May this be—

(i) printed?

(ii) treated as a standing order?

(iii) published in the Gazette English Part?

(iv) translated?

(v) placed at the disposal of the Press?

(vi) published in the Gazette Kannada Part?

The above resolution of the ~~Order thereon.—No~~

Bangalore City Municipal Council is sanctioned. The expenditure in this behalf will be met out of the closing balance in the current years Budget of the Bangalore City Municipality.

for

Jr Revenue Secy

The Municipal Town Bangalore City

(through the proper channel)

for Dy Secy

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